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Baltimore

Dear Harold—

I very much appreciated your kind letter waiting for me here when I drove in from my south—

UPI interviewed me ~~today~~ for an hour—the guy who ~~wrote~~ a story on our press conf. last April. I told him to call you & gave him your number.

The SUN had me in for 2-3 more hours this AM, and took a lot of photos. They will run that story in the EVENING SUN around Sept 27th. The UPI story will run Sept 24, I think.

I had a busy day. I sold 2000 soft back books to Dalton, which means we'll be out of debt (I think). They will buy them from Baker & Taylor, who has already bought 2500 (1000 soft) with 1200 library orders already locked up. I printed 10,000 in the 2nd edition, 150 ½ are gone.

B & T tried to rip us off for 140 bks, but UPS had the receipts. This time, they are sending their truck to the printer to get books.

I was interviewed for one hour today by a crazy (but smart) talk show guy in West Palm Beach named Jack Cole. I thrashed him for 3 times. He tried to ridicule our Secret Government idea & polled his listeners who voted 79% for the idea that we're ruled by a secret govern.

I moved the car load of books yesterday, and Robert moved one. The same tomorrow. I hope to go to the beach over the weekend and forget about all of it.

I'm going to N. Carolina next week where my mother has arranged a major media event for me.

I took ads in a radio broadcast mag for R.G. and me for Oct 15 & Nov 1st

The 2nd edition is nice - typos fixed (2 new ones!) A page of new text, 2 corrections by Cong. Gonzalez, Coaled covers, & work on ten captions or so. The work looks like New York and Walden has been moving them.

I get exhausted, and stress really damages me, but I get the feeling we are beating this case at last. It took ten long years to get the FUN to face up to it, but they did. You have to stay at it.

Did you see my Op Ed page piece in the EVENING SUN last month? It went on the L.A. Times wire last week. I had to struggle C.L.A. for 3 wks over it. 1st they rejected it, but then the SUN restaurantled it, and I "reasoned" with them, citing the Red Lion case guaranteeing access to the market place of ideas (what a laugh). Somehow they got the idea I was going to sue them. Imagine that!

I made Baltimore's Best (Conspiracy Theorist) in the City Paper today. Progress, eh.

In fact I've been writing every night since December, when (certainly everything went smoothly for months when I didn't have a dime and did this whole thing on credit. I raised $40,000 or so. Imagine that.

Groden is shaping up and learning to account. Now, I'm sure the sky will fall in on me and I'll be crucified (or prosecuted) for what I wrote.

By God, though, they've got a run for their money from me.

Best Wishes & God bless, Harry